

**MAIL STOP PATENT  
APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. MSFT121825

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

November 24, 2003



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Christian Eric Schrock, Brent Lee Ingraham, James Reitz, Oliver Roup, Vladimir Yangurskiy, and Eugene Zarakhovsky, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING AND PLAYING GLOBALLY RELEVANT PLAYLISTS, executed on November 20, 2003. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/503,138, filed September 15, 2003.

- X   1. An application for patent consisting of 26 pages of specification, including the claims and Abstract of the Disclosure, and 7 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X   2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X   3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 and our check including the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						770
Total Claims	37 - 20	=	17	x	18	= 306
Independent Claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	86	= 258
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<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>1374</b>

- X   4. Our Check No. 152087 in the amount of \$1,374.00 to cover the total fee as computed above is enclosed.
- X   5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the

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- X 6. Please note the accompanying Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. It is requested that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).
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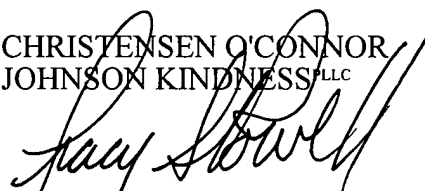
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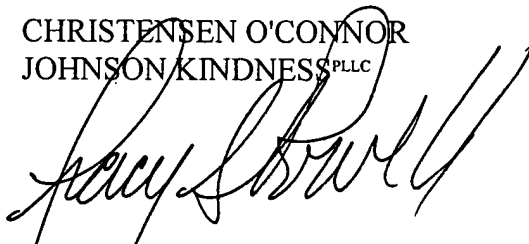
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